

IN THE CLAIMS

The following is a complete listing of the claims. This listing replaces all earlier versions and listings of the claims.

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Claims 1-24 (canceled)

Claim 25 (previously presented): A method of controlling a data communication apparatus in a data processing system that includes the data communication apparatus and a host computer connected to the data communication apparatus by an interface, said method comprising:

§ 1 a communication step of communicating commands from the host computer to the data communication apparatus through an interface,

wherein the data communication apparatus is comprised of units including a scanner, a printer, a storage unit, a line, and a logic ID unit;

a checking step of checking, upon receipt of the commands by units of the data communication apparatus, operating conditions of the data communication apparatus;

a determination step of determining which units of the data communication apparatus the commands are issued to; and

a notification step of notifying the host computer of the operating conditions in accordance with the commands from the host computer.

Claim 26 (previously presented): The method according to Claim 25, wherein said notification step notifies the host computer of operating conditions comprising a change in status or internal state of the data communication apparatus.

Claim 27 (previously presented): The method according to Claim 25, wherein said notification step notifies the host computer of the operating conditions in accordance with a command from the host computer.

§ 1 Claim 28 (previously presented): The method as recited in Claim 25, wherein the data communication apparatus is included in a facsimile apparatus.

Claim 29 (currently amended): A method of controlling a data processing apparatus in a data processing system that includes the data processing apparatus and a host computer, the data processing apparatus and the host computer being connected to each other through an interface, and the data processing apparatus being able to communicate with another device through a network without using the interface, said method comprising:

a command reception step of receiving by the data processing apparatus, commands from the host computer through an interface,

wherein the data ~~communication~~ processing apparatus is comprised of units including a scanner, a printer, storage unit, a line, and a logic ID unit;

a checking step of checking, upon receipt of the commands by units of the data processing apparatus, operating conditions of the data processing apparatus;

a determination step of determining units of the data ~~communication~~  
processing apparatus that the commands are issued to; and  
a notification step of notifying the host computer of information in accordance  
with the commands received in said command reception step through the interface,  
wherein the information comprises information regarding which units of the  
data ~~communication~~ processing apparatus the commands are issued to.

Claim 30 (previously presented): The method according to Claim 29, wherein  
said notification step notifies the host computer of a model type and a model version in one set.

Claim 31 (previously presented): The method as recited in Claim 29, wherein  
the data processing apparatus is included in a facsimile apparatus.

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